Report of the Committee on spurious drug

1835. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AMHED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of DGHS to go into all aspects of the menace of spurious drugs and suggest remedial measures, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has recommended detailed guidelines about strategies needed to be adopted by the State Licensing Authorities and focused monitoring activities to curb the menace of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs. These Strategies included establishment of intelligence-cum-legal cell and anti spurious squad to detect and unearth spurious drugs cases; to set up/reactivate state drugs advisory committee in which all stake holders are partners; speedy analysis of drugs samples by the testing labs; undertaking surviellance of suspected dealers through decoy customers/watchers; training programmes for officers of drugs control administration in matters concerning development of intelligence; detection, investigation; preparing and filing complaints, courts procedures; efficient communication networking through computerization; making stricter provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 for offences non-bailable and non-cognizable; speedy trial by identified or designated courts for deciding spurious drug case etc.

Financial assistance under NCCP

1836. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received in his Ministry for financial assistance to Nandamuri